



*City of Dallas*  
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

January 26, 1967

To: Mr. George Doughty  
Captain of Police  
Identification Bureau

Subject: Items of Clothing of Lee Harvey Oswald  
in Possession of Dallas Police Department

On the instructions of Mr. Tim Timmins, Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas, you will ship by sealed express, return receipt requested, to the National Archives, 8th Street & Pennsylvania, Northwest, Washington, D. C., ATTENTION: Mr. Marion Johnson, the following items which were removed from the body of Lee Harvey Oswald at Parkland Hospital at the time of his death:

- One black slip-on sweater.
- One under shirt.
- One shirt.
- One pair of dark colored trousers.
- One pair of dark colored socks.
- One pair of black slip-on shoes.
- One torn piece of white paper found in right front pocket of Oswald's trousers.

This you will do in compliance with Public Law 89-318 (79 Stat. 1185) enacted by the Congress of the United States becoming a public law November 2, 1965.

Chas. Batchelor  
Chief of Police

CB:PA

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United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75221

January 20, 1967

BHT:ija

Mr. Charles Batchelor  
Chief of Police  
City of Dallas  
Municipal Building  
Dallas, Texas

Re: Items of Clothing of Lee Harvey Oswald  
in Possession of Dallas Police Department

Dear Chief Batchelor:

I am informed by you that the following items of clothing removed from the body of Lee Harvey Oswald at Parkland Hospital are presently in possession of the Dallas Police Department and are stored in the Crime Scene Search Evidence Room:

- One black slip-on sweater.
- One under shirt.
- One shirt.
- One pair of dark colored trousers.
- One pair of dark colored socks.
- One pair of black slip-on shoes.
- One torn piece of white paper found in right front pocket of Oswald's trousers.

Pursuant to the enactment of Public Law 89-318 (79 Stat. 1185) which became law on November 2, 1965, Acting Attorney General Ramsey Clark published a notice in the Federal Register, Volume 31, Number 212, dated Tuesday, November 1, 1966, vesting title in the United States to certain items of evidence pertaining to the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The published notice stated that the national interest requires the entire body of evidence considered by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy to be preserved intact. The published notice includes the items of clothing of Lee Harvey Oswald set forth above. Therefore, at your earliest convenience these items should be shipped by safe carrier to the National Archives, 8th Street & Pennsylvania, Northwest, Washington, D.C., ATTENTION:  
Mr. Marion Johnson.

Mr. Charles Batchelor

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January 20, 1967

Thank you for your cooperation in forwarding these items to the National Archives. It was a pleasure to have the chance to visit with you on Wednesday.

My best personal regards to you and your Staff.

Very truly yours,

MELVIN M. DIGGS  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



TIM TRAMS, ASSISTANT  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

CC: Mr. Martin Richman  
Attorney  
Office of Legal Counsel  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

# SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

CITY OF DALLAS

(1) LAST NAME OF COMPLAINANT-FIRM NAME-FIRST NAME-INITIAL <b>OSWALD, LEE HARVEY</b>	(2) OFFENSE AS REPORTED AND DATE <b>MURDER 11-24-63</b>	(3) THIS DATE <b>1-27-67</b>	(4) OFFENSE SERIAL NO. <b>P-86056</b>
(5) ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.			

On 1-27-67 the following items were removed from the body of Lee Harvey Oswald at Parkland Hospital November 24, 1963 were sent to Washington D.C. via prepaid sealed express with return receipt requested:

one black slip-on sweater  
one undershirt  
one shirt  
one pair of dark colored trousers  
one pair of dark colored socks  
one pair of black slip-on shoes  
One torn piece of white paper found in right front pocket of Oswald's trousers

These items were sent on instructions from Chief Batchelor to the Nation Archives, Eighth Street and Pennsylvania, Northwest, Attention Mr. Marion Johnson. Prepaid express receipt #85-32-90.

(6) IF OFFENSE UNFOUNDED, GIVE REASON

## LIST ADDITIONAL LOSS AND RECOVERED PROPERTY BELOW (Make Entry in Column (4) for Additional Loss Only)

(7) (1) QTY.	(8) (2) UNIT	(9) (3) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (USE STANDARD TERMS)	(10) (4) SERIAL NOS.	(11) (5) ESTIMATED VALUE	(12) (6) DATE-RECOVERED	(13) (7) VALUE
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(17) INVESTIGATING OFFICERS-I. D. NO.		(18) Bureau	(19) STOLEN			
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			RECOVERED			
(20) PERSON ARRESTED-NAME, ADDRESS		(21) ID	(22) Race-Sex-Age	(23) ARRESTING OFFICERS I. D. NO.		(24) CHARGE

I RECOMMEND THIS OFFENSE BE DECLARED

(22) Unfounded ☐ (23) Pending ☐ (24) Cleared by Arrest ☐

(25) REPORTING OFFICERS-(I. D. NO.)

(26) DATE

(27) INVESTIGATING OFFICERS

(28) DATE

(29) COMMANDING OFFICER

Approved: